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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional annotated agenda

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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development was adopted by the Committee at its resumed third session, in October 2001. The proposed organization of work is contained in document A/AC.257/L.10.

The Committee will have before it the fifth report of its Bureau, in which some further recommendations are made on the involvement of stakeholders in the Conference and its preparatory process and on the themes for the ministerial round tables.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the first report of the Bureau of the Committee on the modalities for the participation of all relevant stakeholders in the substantive preparatory process and the Conference (A/AC.257/6, paras. 14-19), the Committee will have before it an additional list of non-governmental organizations that are being recommended for accreditation, as well as an additional list of business sector organizations recommended for accreditation. The list of

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intergovernmental organizations recommended by the Bureau for accreditation to the Committee and the Conference is contained in the fifth report of the Bureau.

Documentation

Fifth report of the Bureau (A/AC.257/33)

Note by the Secretariat containing a list of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation (A/AC.257/10/Add.5 and 6)

Note by the Secretariat containing a list of business entities/organizations recommended for accreditation (A/AC.257/30/Add.1)

2. **Review of the inputs to the substantive preparatory process and the International Conference on Financing for Development**

The Committee will have before it the Ministerial Declaration of the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization, held at Doha from 9 to 13 November 2001, as well as the communiqué from the 64th meeting of the Development Committee (Joint Ministerial Committee of the Board of Governors of the Bank and the Fund on the Transfer of Real Resources to Developing Countries) held at Ottawa on 18 November 2001.

At its third session, the Committee requested the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat to prepare a series of technical notes related to issues falling under the substantive agenda of the Conference. The Bureau of the Committee was entrusted with drawing up criteria for the selection of topics. The technical notes were before the Committee at its resumed third session.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the Ministerial Declaration of the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (A/AC.257/34)

Letter dated 19 November 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/C.2/56/7)

Communiqué from the 64th meeting of the Development Committee (Joint Ministerial Committee of the Board of Governors of the Bank and the Fund on the Transfer of Real Resources to Developing Countries)

Technical notes: note by the Secretary-General (A/AC.257/27)

Technical note No. 1: Existing proposals for enhanced international cooperation in tax matters (A/AC.257/27/Add.1)

Technical note No. 2: Existing proposals for international cooperation to combat corruption, including repatriation of illegally transferred fund to the countries of origin (A/AC.257/27/Add.2)

Technical note No. 3: Existing proposals for innovative sources of finance (A/AC.257/27/Add.3)

Technical note No. 4: Existing proposals to promote the increased and more effective participation of developing countries in the trade and financial decision-making process (A/AC.257/27/Add.4)

Technical note No. 5: Existing proposals for improved or new processes for coordinated debt restructuring (prevention and treatment of debt problems) in order to sustain growth and support economic and social development (A/AC.257/27/Add.5)

Technical note No. 6: Existing proposals to increase market access to exports of developing countries (A/AC.257/27/Add.6)

Technical note No. 7: Existing proposals on bilateral and multilateral investment agreements and practices as regards codes of conduct for transnational corporations and Governments with respect to foreign direct investment (A/AC.257/27/Add.7)

Technical note No. 8: Existing proposals on financial crisis prevention, including operation of early warning systems and transparent and predictable international financial markets (A/AC.257/27/Add.8)

Technical note No. 9: Existing proposals to ensure availability of sufficient international liquidity in order, inter alia, to avoid unnecessary recessive adjustment processes (A/AC.257/27/Add.9)

Technical note No. 10: Existing proposals on strategies for expanding access to microcredit and for assisting current microcredit beneficiaries in gaining access to the formal domestic banking sector (A/AC.257/27/Add.10)

3. Finalization of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

At its resumed third session, the Committee decided that the Facilitator would present the revised draft outcome document for consideration by the Committee at its fourth session (decision 3/5).

Documentation

Revised draft outcome prepared by the Facilitator (A/AC.257/32)

4. Provisional agenda and other arrangements for the Conference

The Secretariat will prepare and submit to the Committee for its consideration a draft agenda and organization of work of the Conference.

5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fourth session

A report on the fourth session of the Committee will be adopted at the end of the session.